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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH HAFERKAMP

1. SUMMARY: IN HOUR LONG CONVERSATION LATE MAY 25 COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAFERKAMP GAVE ME HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HIS VISITS TO INDIA AND JAPAN, AGREED NAME DENMAN TO HEAD COMMISSION TEAM FOR BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATIONS (SEPTTEL), HEARD ME OUT ON US CONCERN OVER EC REGULATIONS GOVERNING FISHING OFF FRENCH GUIANA (SEPTTEL), AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT PRESIDENT'S DECISION REFER SPECIAL STEEL QUOTA MATTER TO ITC FOR REVIEW.

2. HAFERKAMP IS OBVIOUSLY DELIGHTED WITH VIP TREATMENT HE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND JAPAN DURING HIS RECENT TRIP. HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND FOUND PRIME MINISTER DESAI'S POLICY SHIFTS AWAY FROM INDUSTRY TOWARD FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS PRODUCTION TO BE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT. HAFERKAMP MENTIONED THAT DESAI IN EXPLAINING THAT FOR HIM POLITICS

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HAD TO HAVE IMPORTANT MORAL ELEMENT, HAD ALSO SPOKEN APPROVINGLY OF SIMILAR VIEW OF PRESIDENT CARTER.

3. IN JAPAN, NOT ONLY DID HAFERKAMP HAVE HOUR AND A HALF DISCUSSION WITH FUKUDA BUT EMPEROR HAD RECEIVED HIMIN AUDIENCE AND DISCUSSED POLITICAL ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS. HAFERKAMP FOUND JAPANESE WORRIED

ABOUT THEIR IMAGE IN WORLD AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES
THEY WOULD ENDEAVOR IMPROVE THEIR IMPORT PERFORMANCE
AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EUROPEAN EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS AS
FAR AS SENSITIVE EXPORTS, E.G., STEEL, ARE CONCERNED.
HAFERKAMP THOUGHT THEY MEANT IT BUT ANTICIPATED THERE
WOULD BE DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSLATING GOOD INTENTIONS
INTO ECONOMIC REALITY. HE REMAINS HOPEFUL, HOWEVER,
THAT RELAXATION OF SOME NON-TARIFF BARRIERS WILL COME
SOON AND THAT SCHEDULED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE
LIBERLAIZATION FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WILL BE
FRUITFUL.HINTON

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